

All the congressmen elected in Kentucky are Democrats.

Which are the greatest, ballots, bayonets or 'boards'?

Tilden's majority in Maryland is 12,770.

Hayes' majority in Pennsylvania is only 13,709.

Tilden's majority in New Jersey is 11,798.

Would it not soon 'wouldn't' give Missouri to Hayes too?

Hayes' majority in Missouri will be some 10,000. Tilden's will probably reach 50,000.

The Democrats will have sixteen majority in the lower house of congress.

In the 10th congressional district Pollard's majority over DeBolt is 634.

Grant may cry "peace, peace," but what he wants is Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina.

Carter and Hays are preparing to elect a new cabinet. Bring your 30th.

The Independents in Pike county, elected the sheriff, collector and assessor.

The reform candidate for collector in Boone county received a total vote of 75.

The next General Assembly of the State of Missouri will consist of 104 Democrats and 39 Republicans.

'Rebel claim'—That Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina have gone or 'Tilden' and Reform.

The President has appointed Isaac E. Shepard, of Missouri, United States Consul at Hankow, China.

And all I care, from Dan to Beer-sheba, knew that Samuel was to be a pupil of the Lord. I. Samuel, 1:20.

Our Republican friends look as solemn over the result of the election, as a hungry man in a funeral procession.

In the 8th congressional district Hon. B. J. Franklin's majority is 8,362—a gain of 5,000 over his first election.

Please to say words, 'O, that I could have long enough to hear from Elmer'?

Out on a total vote of 159,019, in New York city, Tilden received 53,459 majority. Tilden's majority in the State is 117,000.

The Republican party of this State could not be surprised that they were left so far behind—so many of them were in jail and the penitentiary and could not vote. Now if they had a returning board in this State.

Notary before in the history of the century endeavored to hold on to the Government when the people had given it notice to quit. A 'God and morality party' ought to have new notions of the ownership of property.

Last Thursday evening at Reform in Callaway county, Thomas J. Macdon, who was running a steam mill, accidentally fell across a circular saw in motion, which severed him in two. The saw cut through the liver and severed one arm. The body presented a horrible sight.

How We are Appreciated Abroad. Milwaukee, Wis. Nov. 10/76.

R. M. WHITE.

DEAR SIR—Please find enclosed a dollar when please apply to my subscription or your valuable LEDGER. You have no idea how glad any one away from old Mexico is to receive your paper. I like the paper under your management better than ever.

Your friend, JAMES R. WILLIAMS.

Short and Assignee's Sale.—The estate of Col. M. G. Singleton, situated near this city, containing about 100 acres, sold on Monday last at 1/2 price and Sheriff's sale, for \$1,000. Robert Getty, of Mexico, the purchaser.—Fulton Tele-

THE PRESIDENCY.

For weeks the presidential contest has fixed the profound attention of the whole American people, high and low, rich and poor. So long has there been painful uncertainty as to the result, that many have wearied of it, and we frequently hear the remark, 'I wish they would settle it one way or the other; it don't matter much to me who is president.' It seems now to be an accepted fact that the Returning Boards of the three contested states will, by throwing out a sufficient number of Democratic votes; elect the Republican electors, and that the contest will be transferred from the South to Washington City. The situation is indeed a grave one. Business is paralyzed. American securities in foreign markets are trembling on the verge of a panic. Is this painful uncertainty to be prolonged until March? If so, the consequence will be dire.

If the Democracy persist in their claim, the contest certainly will be prolonged till March. Shall they yield, and so tranquilize the country, or shall they persist? Shall the Democratic House refuse to count the vote of Louisiana and Florida, and perhaps South Carolina, throwing the election on the president into the Democratic House and the choice of vice-president into the Republican Senate?

So surely as that is done, the Senate and President Grant will disregard the action of the House and inaugurate Hayes. Then we will have two presidents, and may have such an appeal to arms as was made a few years ago by the executives of Arkansas. Either such appeal must be had, or the Democratic House must ignore Hayes and refuse to originate any bills for raising revenue, which latter step would probably bring Hayes down from the executive chair. Any course we may pursue, except object submission, is likely to unsettle business and cause trouble.

The only question, then, is, or is it not, imperative that the Democracy pursue such a course? It will be costly, can we not avoid it?

In answering this question, let us see what will be the cost of submission.

The Republic has arrived at a crisis. During the years since the war, we have seen the constitution of the United States the brightest expression of the will of the people, the charter of our liberties, the very soul of our free institutions, violated again and again until it has become a by-word and a mocking in the mouths of its enemies.

We have seen the instrument itself changed in a manner that violated its own provisions. We have seen states deprived of their servants and representatives in national councils on the ground they were no longer states, but territories. And we bowed in submission. When the party in power wished to amend the constitution, we have seen these same states—still having no representatives—counted as states having a vote on amendments, and these votes have been counted to make up the necessary three-fourth majority. We acquiesced again. We have seen a congress place in the hands of the executive the power to overturn the government of any state in the Union by means of so-called Ku-Klux bills, which the press, without exception, Democratic and Republican, north and south, denounced as unconstitutional and dangerous. Again, a few people bowed in submission. We have seen a United States General, in imitation of Oliver Cromwell two hundred years ago, with the bayonet drive from the legislative hall of a state members politically opposed to him and the president. We have seen the whole south kept under the dominion of thieves and ignoramus until the state debts are mountain high, and until it has ceased to be a market for western products. We have seen the executive maintain in the state of Louisiana a state government, not elected by its citizens, and which a Radical Senate denounced and refused to recognize.

When the election approached we have seen troops sent to these southern States to secure a fair election. We have seen that elections pass without complaint or violence

and without arrests made by troops or civil officers. When Samuel J. Tilden had secured 184 electoral votes, only needing one vote to elect him, we have seen the returns from three states held back. We have seen the words of the committee report of Wm. A. Wheeler Republican candidate for vice-president, and his friends, in which he says he has investigated this and he denounces the Returning Board of Louisiana as fraudulent, corrupt, unscrupulous, and deceitful.

We have seen prominent Republicans invited by president Grant to go to New Orleans and to see a fair count of votes by the Board. When they have gone on that mission, we have seen that Board some of whom are themselves candidates for election, shut themselves up in secret session to decide how many and what votes they will count, refusing to admit these gentlemen.

All these things have we seen. It is enough. If the people of the United States submit now, they will deserve the wrath and curse of that God who appointed to them the preservation of civil religious liberty.

So soon as the count of the Louisiana Board is announced, the citizens of the country should come together in mass meetings, throughout the whole country, and make known their sentiments and their determination in regard to this matter, and the great Democratic party should be governed by the indications they give. If the majority desire submission, then the Democratic leaders should submit. They will be discharged from all responsibility. We should consider the matter calmly, and determine which of the two evils we will take, liberty with wounds and bruises—or despotism with tranquility for a time.

Between The People And The Managers.

When the wisest of modern Massachusetts statesman said that this Presidential contest was 'between the people and the managers,' he was wiser than he knew. No doubt he expected, as all other good citizens expected, that when the great conflict had been once decided, the issue would be accepted in good faith by the defeated party, whichever it might be. We doubt if any law-abiding citizen was in the least prepared for the spectacle that now presents itself of a party beaten poll using the long arms of the Federal Government to turn the electoral votes of States which undoubtedly voted for Tilden, against Tilden, and marching troops into States where there is no possible pretext for their presence, in order that fraud may be safely consummated.

And yet this is just what we see Governor Tilden has conceded to him by the Republicans 184 electoral votes, with both parties claiming South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. The vote of any one of these will more than elect Gov. Tilden and the managers at once, on discovering the situation, being their desperate game to capture all of these States, two of which at least, have undoubtedly gone Democratic. Troops are sent by a midnight order of President Grant into Florida where runners have been sent cut all over the State to alter returns and cancel the majority which Gov. Tilden has undoubtedly received. In Louisiana the 'same Returning Board that perpetrated the fraud of counting in Governor Kellogg is getting ready to count in the Republican electoral ticket. Probably no candid man of either party doubts for a moment that these two States have gone Democratic, and a verdict against Samuel J. Tilden in the one by force, in the other by fraud, will be swept away by the overwhelming indignation of a solid North and a solid South.

We warn Republican managers that they are going too far. The American people have decided to take the Government out of the hands of the present office-holders, and they do not propose to have those office holders retain it by means of armed usurpation. The issue is now simply whether the ballots of the people are to be honestly counted or not, and in that the people are all on one side. We apprehend no disturbance or violence,

and pray God none may come. There are peaceful remedies even for military crimes. The Democratic House of Representatives is now the sheet-anchor of the people, and that House will insist upon the inauguration of the President who has been rightfully elected. If it should prove to have been Gov. Hayes, well, and good; but if not, not the whole power of the Federal Government can prevent the inauguration of Samuel J. Tilden.

Judge Buckner received 4,293 votes in Callaway county.

THE BOY'S RESOLVE.

I would like to have ruddy cheeks and bright eyes, and strong limbs. But they say that strong drink dims the eye, and whitens the cheek, and enteebles the frame, therefore I will not drink at all.

I would like to have a clear mind, so that I may think on great things, and serve God, and do good to others, and prepare to die. But they say that strong drink clouds the mind, and often destroys it, therefore I will not drink at all.

I would like to have a peaceful heart and a quiet conscience, so that I may be happy while I am here. But they say that strong drink fills many a heart with misery, and implants in many a conscience a sting, therefore I will not drink at all.

I would like to have a happy home and a nappy fireside, where I could rejoice with loving brothers and sisters, and parents, but they say that strong drink makes ten thousand homes wretched and miserable, therefore I will not drink at all.

I would like to go to heaven when I die, and dwell with Jesus in glory for ever. But they say that strong drink keeps men from entering into heaven, and casts them down to hell, therefore I will not drink at all.

Nothing makes a man so happy as to get around the post office at 11, it is closed and see a letter in his box; to have his heart whisper that it is from her; to dream sweet and tender fancies, hallowed with love's sacredness, all night, and to come down in the morning and find it a bit of \$7.50 for his last year's bill.

River Bridge.—The railroad bridge over the Mississippi river that was washed out, has been repaired, and trains are crossing again.

Last night just as the crowd had begun gathering at the theatre the cry of fire was given and the way the boys did scatter was a caution. Mayor Fowler can run faster than "Chouchou" can eat. The fire was extinguished ere the engine could reach the scene. The fire was a Mr. Pasqueths dwelling house, no damage to amount to anything.

The Philharmonic meets tomorrow (Friday) night at the Ringo House. We trust all will be present and we will pass a social interesting evening.

The Railroad company have put up a sign of warning at their crossing on Jefferson street. Something of the kind has long been needed, but this one will be very much in the way.

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Tilden's majority in Connecticut is 3,983.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, James M. Sims and Louisa Sims his wife, of the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, did execute and deliver to the undersigned as trustee, their certain deed of trust, dated 12th Oct., A. D. 1874, recorded in the recorder's office of Audrain county, Missouri, in book "K" on page 190, conveying the following described premises, situated in the county of Audrain, State of Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section number sixteen (16), 160 acres. Also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15), 40 acres; also west half of the southwest quarter of section ten (10), 80 acres; also northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section ten (10), 40 acres; also west half of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section ten (10), 20 acres. Also east half of the southeast quarter of section nine (9), 80 acres. Also south east quarter of the north west quarter of section nine (9), 40 acres. Also north west part of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section nine (9), 24 acres. All in township fifty-one (51), range nine (9), west containing in all 484 acres, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described.

Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case of default in payment of said note and the interest thereon, as therein specified then on the application of the legal holder of said promissory note, after having complied with the provisions of said deed and the directions therein made, the undersigned may lawfully sell the premises and all the rights and equity of redemption of the said James M. Sims and Louisa Sims his wife, their heirs, assigns, &c., therein at public vendue; and

Whereas said deed further provides that in case of default in payment of principal or interest as therein specified then the whole shall and may become due at once and payable; and

Whereas, there is interest now past due and payable on said note and remains wholly unpaid, and the legal holder thereof, has, by reason of the default in the payment thereof, declared the whole of said indebtedness and interest thereon to time of sale due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, the holder of said promissory note has requested that said premises be sold, and the proceeds of said sale applied as provided in said deed of trust

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I shall proceed to sell the above described premises at the east door of the court house in this county of Audrain and State of Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand on

Wednesday the 27th day of December A. D. 1876 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said indebtedness, together with costs and expenses of executing this trust, and will execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance in fee of the premises sold as provided in said deed of trust.

JOHN S. FERRIS, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, William S. Blincoe and Martha Blincoe his wife, of the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, did execute and deliver to the undersigned as trustee, their certain deed of trust dated September 25th, 1874, recorded in the recorder's office of Audrain county, Missouri, in book "K" on page 157 conveying the following described premises situated in said county of Audrain, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), 80 acres; also the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), 20 acres; all in township fifty-one (51) range ten (10) west, containing in all 100 acres, more or less, to secure the payment of a certain bond or promissory note, bearing even date with said deed, and therein described.

And whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case of default in the payment of said bond or promissory note and the interest thereon as therein specified, then on the application of the legal holder thereof, after having complied with the directions of said deed, the undersigned shall and may lawfully sell the said premises and all the rights and equity of redemption of the said William S. Blincoe and Martha Blincoe his wife, their heirs, assigns, &c., therein at public vendue; and

Whereas, said deed further provides that in case of default in payment of principal or interest as therein specified, then the whole of said principal sum thereby secured and the interest to the time of sale, according to the tenor and effect of the said indebtedness, shall and may at once become due and payable, and the said premises be sold in fee manner and with the same effect as if the said indebtedness had matured; and, whereas, the interest on said promissory note is now due by the terms of said deed and remains wholly unpaid, and the legal holder thereof, has, by reason of the default in the payment of said interest, declared the whole of said indebtedness and interest thereon to time of sale, due and payable immediately, and whereas, the holder of said indebtedness has requested that said premises be sold, and the proceeds of said sale applied as provided in said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust, I shall proceed to sell the above described premises at the east door of the court house in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy the above indebtedness together with the costs of executing this trust and will execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance in fee of the premises sold, as provided in said deed of trust.

AUSTIN S. TUTTLE, Trustee.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by J. P. Smith, living in Prairie township, in Audrain county, Missouri, on the first day of November, A. D. 1876, and posted before the undersigned justice of the peace, two 2-year old steers, described as follows: 1 white, with red ears; the other red and white, and both branded with letter "T" on left hip and crop off each left ear. Appraised at \$20, by Lillis H. Smith and J. M. Robbins, this 4th day of November, 1876. A true copy from my stray book.

JOSEPH LUPTON, Justice of the Peace for Salt River Township.

Taken up by Thomas S. Pearson, on the 1st November, 1876, one bay mare, with white spot in forehead, about 2 years old past. No other marks or brands perceivable; and appraised at \$40, by Hiram Blivin and S. C. Hale, and posted before the undersigned justice, on the 4th, Nov., 1876. A. W. TAPSCOTT, J. P. n30-3t

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